

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Sinclair

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FOR: COMPUTER-DRIVEN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR  
SELECTIVELY MATCHING CREDIT APPLICANTS WITH MONEY  
LENDERS THROUGH A GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**RESPONSE****BOX NON-FEE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the examiner's office action dated January 28, 2000.

**AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer-driven information management system for selectively matching credit applicants with money lenders through a global communications network, said system comprising:

applicant data entry means for entering applicant data into the system, and defining an electronic applicant profile of a credit applicant seeking financing;

model data entry means for entering model data into the system, said model data being established by the lender and defining an electronic model profile representing characteristics of a desired applicant;